

ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

PENDERECKI PLUS!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

This concert honours our Polish guest composer PENDERECKI, perhaps the most widely performed composer of our time and reflects two periods in his stylistic evolution. *THRENODY* is the ultimate evocation of the 1960s avant-garde while the *CONCERTO GROSSO* reveals the transformation of his distinctive voice through to the present. An aria from ADAMS¹ opera *DR. ATOMIC*, dealing with the creation of the atomic bomb, serves as a musical and historical counterpoint to the *THRENODY*. SCHAFER¹S soaring concerto, *THE FALCON¹S TRUMPET*, provides the concert with an enhanced sense of occasion.

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8:00 p.m.: Concert 7:15 p.m.: Pre-concert talk Koerner Hall in the TELUS Centre at The Royal Conservatory

ALEX PAUK conductor
KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI visiting composer
SHAUNA ROLSTON, ROMAN BORYS, PAUL WIDNER cello
STUART LAUGHTON trumpet
PETER BARRETT baritone

Programme

KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI Concerto Grosso for three cellos and orchestra and Threnody (to the Victims of Hiroshima)
R. MURRAY SCHAFER The Falcon's Trumpet
JOHN ADAMS Batter my heart, three person'd God for baritone and orchestra – aria from the opera Dr. Atomic

Penderecki Plus! is presented in collaboration with and is part of the annual **New Music Festival** at **U of T's Faculty of Music.** View the full festival line-up at **music.utoronto.ca/events/nmf.htm**

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